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arguments, because people going to the rally might be avoiding Nebraska when they are riding to the rally, if they ride. A lot of people tow their motorcycles on flatbed things and trailers and whatever else you use. Some rich people fly them up. But regardless of how they get there, if they would...we'd get some tourism from this. You know, we were...I think the Jensen amendment was an attempt to find some level of compromise, for a year, till we could get the study completed. I support the Jensen amendment. I think we should oppose this amendment. It's too broad. This is Senator Jensen's amendment. It's his attempt to be able to get the study done before we take action and I, again, oppose the amendment but support the Jensen amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Mr. Clerk, items for the record or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary, chaired by Senator Bourne, reports LB 218 to General File with amendments; LB 269, General File with amendments; LB 594, General File with amendments; LB 620, General File with amendments. Committee on Appropriations, chaired by Senator Don Pederson, reports LB 605 to General File with amendments. And a new study resolution, LR 88, by Senator Dwite Pedersen. That will be referred to the board. (Legislative Journal pages 1283-1287.)

Mr. President, with respect to LB 70, I now have a priority motion. Senator Jensen would move to bracket the bill until February 3, 2006.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jensen, to open on your bracket motion to February 3, '06.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I put in this bracket motion because I do feel that a study can occur. Senator Schimek mentioned, during an interim on a legislative resolution, that that's perhaps doable. Also, we are in...will be in Final Reading shortly on a Medicaid study and certainly this does affect Medicaid. It does affect Medicaid. Whatever portion of that could be found in a Medicaid study, could be found in a study that we would do during the